6   said matrix and said solubilizing agent forming the diffusional boundary layer,

7   the ratio of the initial mass of the drug particle M_P to the volume of the

8   diffusional boundary layer V_{BL} defines a concentration of a drug of the drug particle

9   at a solid-liquid interface as

10
$$\frac{\delta}{SA \circ D} \frac{dm}{dt}$$

11   where δ is the thickness of the diffusional boundary layer, SA is the surface area of

12   said drug particle available for dissolution, D is the diffusion coefficient of the drug in

13   solid form, m is the mass of the drug particle in solid form, and t is time wherein said

14   drug disposed in the drug particle has a solubility greater than twofold that of said

15   drug in a bulk form by maintaining a region adjacent to said drug particle that

16   contains solubilizing agent micelles to solubilize same through control of the volume

17   of the diffusional boundary layer.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

1   12.   (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery

2   vehicle comprising:

3   a drug particle having an initial mass disposed within a diffusional boundary

4   layer having a volume, the ratio of the initial mass of the drug particle M_P to the

5   volume of the diffusional boundary layer V_{BL} defines a concentration of a drug of the

6   drug particle at a solid-liquid interface as

7
$$\frac{\delta}{SA \circ D} \frac{dm}{dt}$$

8   where δ is the thickness of the diffusional boundary layer, SA is the surface

9   area of said drug particle available for dissolution, D is the diffusion coefficient of the

10   drug in solid form, m is the mass of said drug particle in solid form, and t is time

11   wherein said drug disposed in the drug particle has a solubility greater than that of

12   said drug in a bulk form by maintaining a region adjacent to said drug particle that

13   contains solubilizing agent micelles to solubilize same through control of the volume

14   of the diffusional boundary layer.

Please cancel claims 15-20 with prejudice as being directed to non-elected

subject matter.